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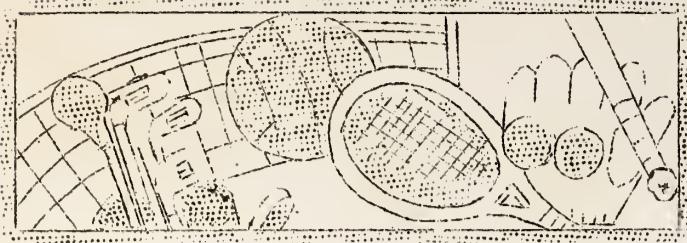
Note: Our artist this week was Bernie Gevers 'pinch-hitting' for Binnie who sprained an ankle in a ball game over at the Farms. Thanks Bernie for a swell job. And Binnie, get well fast and hurry back will you?

It was plenty of hot dogs, fried chicken, cold beer and soda pop at Triton Beach last Saturday when the Administrator's Office, Personnel and A & L all got together for their annual picnic. Everybody reports a "swellagant time" with plenty of Bay sunshine and good swimming. A & L won the ball game from Asher and his cohorts - 3-1. Sturdie put the game "on ice" with his long home-run. Ginny Goergens was a casualty - sprained ankle. Some girl on Asher's team hurt her finger ask Julia Cenau! Kern Merson is now A & L's favorite "pin-up boy" - ask him to show you the picture - a lulu!

REA PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Mr. M.M. Samuels and Mr. Lee Moore have just returned from a week's annual leave. They went through the Adirondacks, drove up White Face Mountain, visited Alexandria Bay and the Thousand Island, and on up into Canada. They came back via Niagara Falls. Sammy says he had a porterhouse steak with onions, if you please, in Canada for \$1.00. (Note: There will soon be an exodus to Canada, if that's where those steaks are at that price . . . Clarabelle Henry has returned to duty after contacting a bad case of sunburn in Ohio - one might say she was 'in the pink'! . . Norma Rothplet had a birthday July 24th - Many Happy Returns! Joe Thurston sends his regards to all his REA friends - he is at present in Munich, Germany. . Hedy Gryatz has returned from a month's annual leave in Belleville, Ill. . Larry Cates is back in TSD after being detailed to the Mapping Section. . Irene Overby is now Mrs. Hurst. Good luck to you, Irene. . Sammy Shiozawa returned from a visit to St. Louis (where the future Mrs. Shiozawa lives) and Idaho land of the spuds. . Sammy expects to be married next January. Doris Mae McErlain is going up to Philly this week-end - to go for a hayride, she says! Marian Seigel is going to a 'watermelon washing party' tonite - after eating the watermelon, one washes, I guess! Sally Hennigan is going to Harrisburg this weekend with her honey - her 'honey' is her hubby!

Inspiring Sight: Atta Hamlin beaming over the big red roses Fred sent from the field. The Cause - their 1st Wedding Anniversary - Congrats! Marie Tomah acting as sight-seeing guide for the family from St. Louis, last week. . Welcome to Clarke Phillipi who is the new Auditor in Reg. 2, FIN. . Hattie Snyder back from vacation in 'good ol' New York State. . Vernon Tellock is back - been vacationing! Mr. W. A. (Judge) Allen is back on the job teaching the Vet's Training School down in FIN - after a months rest in Missouri . . Expressions of sympathy go to Mr. W. B. Bolton whose brother passed away in Detroit after a long illness . . Joe Kuel had a reunion with his 'kid brother' over the week-end - they really took in the town. . . Reports are that Kay Juett has been bitten by the old 'love bug' that flies around Arlington Farms. . Herbie 'Cassanova' Perone is now among the 'lost'. He became engaged recently to a wonderful young lady who is currently playing in Chicago with one of the nation's top-ranking All-Girl orchestras. . Ed Warner of Reg VI, ENG - was married on July 19th to Barbara Keegan of FSA - Congratulations. . Gay Leachman, who helps with SPAN in a sort of 'secret way' each week, is spending a week on the sands of Virginia Beach. Don Schwab embarks from Seattle on the 5th - for Tokyo!



SPORTS

GOLFERS BEGIN MATCH GAMES

SUMMER MATCH PLAY HANDICAP GETS UNDER WAY TOMORROW AT FAIRFAX

Seeded pairings have been announced and 1st Round matches will get under way this week-end. Players may play their match at any course but within the two-week time limit set for each round. Under this schedule the Finals should be reached late in August and just prior to the Annual Fall Athletic Association Handicap Tournament. Prizes are being given for the Finalists and Semi-Finalists in both the Championship and the Consolation Flight. Losers in 1st Round matches will be re-matched in the Consolation Flight. 1st round pairings and handicaps are as follows:

D.Coffman	(11) vs F.Heinneman	(25)
Geo.Dillon	(17) vs - Bye -	
Jimmy Cobb	(16) vs Bill Calloway	(35)
Ed Warner	(20) vs - Bye -	
H. Daniels	(13) vs Art Gerth	(27)
Bill Woehler	(18) vs - Bye -	
Dwight Porter	(17) vs - Bye -	
Russ Rehm	(24) vs - Bye -	
D. Johnson	(12) vs John Asher	(26)
Warner Pyles	(18) vs - Bye -	
Tom Oakley	(16) vs Geo. Lewis	(34)
C. Farrell	(21) vs - Bye -	
Dev Killion	(15) vs Hal Clark	(30)
Joe Farmer	(19) vs - Bye -	
Bob Robinson	(17) vs - Bye -	

GOLF TEAM MOVES INTO THIRD PLACE

REAAA's Golf Team has moved up in to 3rd place in the Class B Section of the Federal Golf Association League. Sundays standings were as follows:

Team	Points
Govt. Printing Office . . .	10
FBI	9
Rural Elec. Admin . . .	8
Census Bureau . . .	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Navy Yard	6
Maritime Commission . .	6
Federal Power Commission .	6
Veterans Administration .	4
Treasury Procurement . .	3
Agriculture	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

In a torrential downpour last Wednesday the team picked up one more point but lost five to Maritime Commission. Jimmy Cobb and Tom Oakley lost a heart-breaker losing the 1st nine, 1-down and halving the second nine, to lose two points. In the other match, John Asher and Dwight Porter were 4-down at the end of the 1st nine but came back strong to half the 2nd nine, losing two points. The next match is scheduled with FBI Monday at Prince Georges. Warner Pyles, D. Johnson, H. Daniels and Coleman Farrell will be carrying the mail for REA.

VETERANS INVITE MEMBERSHIP

A membership drive is being conducted in the Rural Electrification Division of the Solicitor's Office. Henry C. Bauer, Room 1304, is in charge. All veterans of either war are urged to join at this time (on account of we're going to have a Stag Party soon fellas). When we were in St. Louis, the lawyers were active members in the Association, but after our return to Washington, they have been conspicuous by their absence from our meetings. We want them back with us and all veterans in the Solicitor's Office, RE Division, are invited to renew their membership. The membership is One Dollar for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947. Remember! See Henry Bauer today!

ATTENTION!!! ALL VETERANS!!!
Remember the August Stag Party coming up soon! Date and place to be announced later! Watch this column!

ABOUT PEOPLE NOT AT WORK

The Charles Kelchners are bound for Connecticut for a second honeymoon - the second since January! Cecil Gowen, who hails from Tennessee, left the Maritime Commission to join the forces of our Audit Unit. John Samokar is going back to Erie, Pa. on his 'annual'. Linde Fernstrom is inclined to feel that Washington is much warmer than Warroad, Minn. but we think she does a lot for the morale in the mail unit. Hazel Jones brings light to Pittsburg, when she gives the home town boys a break on those week-ends. Tommy Kline is a big boy now, and knows that playing with matches is one way to get burned!

FOR SALE: Four (4) pre-war tires, size 6.25 x 16 - also an HO Model Railroad Set. See Mr. Williamson, Ext. 4662, Room 2240.

RIDE WANTED: To an from Silver Springs (Ga. & Alaska) - Call Coffey, Ext. 4215.

RIDE WANTED: Three girls to either Chicago or St. Louis - about Aug. 10th. Call Barbara Harris on Ext. 5950.

RIDE WANTED: Two girls - to and from work vicinity Georgia and Decatur N.W. - Miss Hakin, Ext. 2775.

LOST: Gold chain tie-holder - D. Johnson Ext. 5166.

YOUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BEGINS THEIR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NEXT WEEK. A REPRESENTATIVE WILL CALL ON YOU. THEIR GOAL IS 100 % MEMBERSHIP. YOU CAN HELP!